

# The Caledonian Mercury.

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From the Post Boy Aug. 3.

Hague, Aug. 6.

**P** Rivate Letters from Berlin make mention of a third Interview between their Polish and Prussian Majesties upon the Frontiers of Saxony and Brandenburg; and that the General Count Seckendorf is to go at the same Time to the Imperial Court, to give Account of the Success of his Negotiations at Berlin, which have changed their Face since the famous Treaty of Wusterhausen, and seems calculate only to engage the King of Prussia in a War that does not at all concern him. 'Tis very probable however, that the Elector Palatine's Illness will produce an Alteration of Councils at Berlin, and that his Prussian Majesty will shew a particular Regard to his own Interests with respect to the Succession of the Dutchies of Bergues and Juliers, and the Lordship of Ravenstein, (mortgaged to this State for 500,000 Florins.) Our last Letters from Manheim say the Elector Palatine continued extremely ill, affording very little Hopes of his Recovery; but they make no Mention of the Arrival of his Brother the Elector of Triers, tho' twice sent for by Expresses at the pressing Instances of the sick Elector. They say on the contrary, that the Elector of Cologne had been over at Ehrenbreitstein, to have a Conference with the Elector of Triers upon the present Posture of Affairs. And thus it will be as long as the World endures. The Elector Palatine lies ill, and is very desirous to see his Brother of Triers, the rather, because he is an Ecclesiastical Elector; but his Neighbour of Cologne has something to say to him first concerning Temporals. His Highness of Triers balances not: Neighbour Cologne is served first; Brother Palatine afterward.

London, Aug. 3 The present Flag Officers of his Majesty's Royal Navy.

The Rt. Hon. George Lord Viscount Torington, Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Fleet.

Sir John Jennings, Admiral of the White.

Sir John Norris, Admiral of the Blue.

Sir Charles Wager, Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Sir George Walton, Vice-Admiral of the White.

Salmon Morice, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Robert Hughes, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Philip Cavendish, Esq; Rear-Admiral of White.

John Balchen, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Aug. 3.

Rome, July 17. Last Sunday the Pope went early in the Morning to perform the Ceremony of Consecrating the Parish Church of St. Austin, where the holy Father preached upon the Origine, Effect, and Mysteries of the Holy Water, wherewith the outward Walls are sprinkled at the Consecration of Churches. And his Holiness made use on this Occasion of the following Words, taken from Chap. 36, Verse 25 Ezekiel, *Then will I sprinkle clean Water upon you, and ye shall be clean.*

From the London Evening Post, Aug. 3.

London, Aug. 3. This Week Charles Gervase, Esq; the King's principal Painter, begun to draw the Pictures of their Majesties at full Length, in order to their being put up in Guildhall at the Expence of the City.

Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Smith lies very dangerously ill, having been cut but no Stone found in the Bladder, yet has no Passage.

Some Days since the Honourable and Reverend Mr. George Mordaunt, Brother to the Earl of Peterborough, died suddenly at John D'Oyley's Seat at Chislehampton in Oxfordshire.

From Miss's Weekly Journal, Aug. 3.

London, Aug. 3. From Greenwich we hear, that a Poulterer died there lately, leaving a rich Widow, supposed to be under 50, who upon account of her Son by a first Marriage, (for she has had 2) resolved not to marry; but a Person of an extraordinary Size coming from the Country, laid Siege to her, and in 2 or 3 Days she capitulate, and sent in.

into the Country for his Character; but before the Messenger could return, the good Woman not being able any longer to stand against his Fire, surrendered at Discretion. He had no sooner taken Possession of her Person and Goods, but the Messenger returned with a great deal of bad News about him; but he having behaved after an extraordinary Manner, made all quiet, till one brought word that he had another Wife, and a Mistress besides; which gave his new Wife a great deal of Uneasiness. And Yesterday he was carried to Maidstone Goal.

Some Days ago one Moll Edwards, an old Maid, noted for cursing, swearing, and an abusive Tongue, lock'd herself in her Room, and having washed herself from Head to Foot, laid herself out at the Foot of the Bed, and there expired, without putting any Thing out of due Form. There are various Conjectures about this Affair, and some think it could not have been so cleverly done without old Nicholas.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 6.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France, one from Flanders, and two from Holland.*

**T**HE Advices from Gibraltar of the 10th Instant confirm what was mentioned in our former, with respect to our augmenting the Fortifications of that Place, and making it the most considerable Fortrefs in Europe: Which is no Indication of its being to be delivered up, as has been; and still is given out by some People, who make it their daily Business to raise groundless Fears and Jealousies.

We have nothing from Soissons, only, That on the 1st Instant Count Kinski arrived there; but finding none of the Imperial Ministers, he proceeded to Paris, to go, as 'tis said, from thence over to England, as the Emperor's Ambassador to the Court of Great Britain. And it was reported, That his Brother will fill up the Place of Baron Bentenrider, and that it was believed the Ministers Plenipotentiaries at Paris would not return from thence till toward the End of the Month.

Mean Time the Bredah and Rippon Men of War, being Part of the Squadron ordered home from the West Indies, arrived last Sunday at Portsmouth from Jamaica, whence they came the 9th of June,

and the South Sea Ship Prince Frederick is expected home in a few Weeks with her rich Cargo. The Company's Stock is risen to 103 per Cent. and the rest in Proportion.

Some Accounts from Gibraltar of the 29th of June say, they had learnt from Barbary, that the Governour of Tetuan, and his Brother who had another Government, were brought Prisoners to Mequinez, where the King had demanded of them 400 Quintals of Silyer, which they had amassed in order to save their Lives. That the said King by his Conduct, seem'd to follow the Steps of his Father, which was like to make him many Enemies, if not raise new Troubles. That all was quiet at Saltee, and that three English Men of War lay in Gibraltar, to take Care of Ships coming from infected Places.

Advices from Italy by the Holland Mail mention, That at Florence, Leghorn and Genoa, they had forbid all Commerce with the Ecclesiastical State, and particularly the bringing any Goods or Cattle into the Grand Duke's Territories, on pain of Death, Confiscation of Effects, and Loss of Merchandizes; and the Letters coming from Rome are smothered or perfumed; and all this on Account of the Pope's holding the Fair of Senigaglia. That the Master of a French Ship arrived at Leghorn, in 15 Days from Algiers, reports that they had brought in 7 Ships taken on the Coast of Calabria, and the Corsairs of Tunis had taken several Imperial Prizes.

The Advices from Soissons of the 8th Instant say, That since the 4th, nothing remarkable has occurred there; and Count Parma having set out there, where no Minister of the Emperor nor of the King of Spain were at the Place of Congress; and when they will return thither is not certainly known.

But 'tis wrote from Paris of the 9th, That a Courier had passed by there from Madrid going to London, with some Dispatches of Importancy for that Court. As to the State of the King of Spain's Health, the same Accounts is given thereof as formerly, viz. That he still keeps his Chamber.

Joseph Hyans the Jew is ordered to be prosecuted at the Expence of the Crown by the Attorney-General for High Treason, in having diminished the current Coin of the Kingdom.

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Tho' 'tis generally believed that Mr. Rostock was murdered, his Body is not yet found.

The Right Honourable Edward Southwell Esq; is gone to Paris, being charged, as 'tis reported, with a Commission to the French Court.

On Saturday last their Majesties hunted a Stag in the new Park at Richmond. They were received at the Gate by Sir Robert Walpole.

'Tis advised that a Remittance of 300,000 Florins is arrived at Vienna from Spain; and that the Spaniards are fitting out a Squadron at Cadiz, and another at St. Andero, to be employed in an Expedition against Saltee.

*From the London Evening Post, Aug 6.*

Hague, Aug. 13. They write from Lisbon, That the Exchange of the Princesses of Brazil and Asturias is put off till Autumn.

From Rome, That the Pope was dangerously ill of a Fever.

From FAENZA, That the News of the Pretender's being gone from thence, upon Advice of the Princess his Spouse having miscarried, was altogether groundless; for their Letters of a latter Date from Bologna, informed them that that Princess advanced successfully in her Pregnancy.

From Hamburg, That they had received the welcome News, That the Office of the Hanse Towns at Bergen in Norway was again opened there by Order of the King of Denmark.

*From the Evening Post, Aug. 6.*

Petersburg, July 17. Orders have been sent for keeping in Readiness at all Stages on the Road, a sufficient Number of Horses for the Return of his Imperial Majesty, who we are assured is to set out this Day or Tomorrow from Moscow. All the Men of War, Fregats and Gallies, and other Vessels armed, are ordered to be drawn up on the River Neva, to perform their Exercise on the Arrival of his Majesty.

Paris, Aug. 2. The Report we had some Days ago, That the new-born Princess was dead, was occasioned by a small convulsive Fit she had.

'Tis still uncertain when the Plenipotentiaries will return to Soissons: The General Opinion is, that they will follow the Court to Fountainbleau, in order to continue their Conferences with Cardinal de Fleury, unless some Difficulties which now are debating, can be removed before that Time.

Paris, Aug. 6. They write from Spain, That a Squadron is fitting out at Cadix, and another at St. Andero, which will be employed against the Regency of Saltee.

Vienna, July 21. Some Days ago arrived here from Spain, a Remittance of 300,000 Florins, towards maintaining the 20,000 Men which the Emperor is to keep in Readiness for his Catholick Majesty in case of a War.

Leghorn, July 24. The Master of a French Ship arrived here from Algiers relates, That 7 Vessels with Imperial Colours were brought in there, and that the Populace of that Town threaten to depose the Bey if he does not break the Truce with the Hollanders. The Corsairs of Tunis have also taken several Imperial Ships.

Petersburg, July 17. We are very much surprised to find a Report in some of the publick News Papers, that the Czar is inclined to turn Roman Catholick. The Insinuation is utterly groundless, because his Majesty is strongly attached to the Greek Religion.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

*By Order of the General Meeting of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance.*

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds, for their Capital Premiums betwixt and Martinmas next, with Certification, that if they neglect so to do, immediate Diligence will be done on their said Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary.

¶ The Creditors of the deceased Mr. John Ogilvie, late Baillie Depute of the Regality of Coupar Angus, are hereby advertised to give in their several Rights, Grounds and Claims of Debt, to William Forbes Servant to Mr. James Graham of Airth Advocate, Clerk to their Submission, and that without further Delay, certifying such as do failzie, that the Judge Arbitrator will proceed after the 10th of August Instant, and determine in the Submission, and on the Interests produced, without respect to those who have submitted and not produced; and the Creditors, their Doers, and all others concerned, are to expect no further Advertisements.

¶ That there is good Claret and White Wine to be sold at Mrs. Johnson's Shop at the Head of Blackfriars Wynd-Edinburgh, at 15 pence per Bottle in the Shop, and 14 pence out of the Shop, together with the Bottle.

That



¶ That there are several Houses, Tenements and Yards, and Acres of Arable Land, lying in and about the Town of Aberbrothock, to be exposed to Sale by voluntary Roup, within the House of Mrs. Adam Vintner there, upon the 18th September next, betwixt the Hours of three and four in the Afternoon. Any Person who has a Mind to purchase, may be informed of the Particulars by David Muir of Kilchoon, Writer in the said Burgh, in whose Hands are likewise to be seen the Progress and Conditions of Roup.

*By the Honourable Commissioners and Trustees for Improving Fisheries and Manufactories in Scotland,*

Notice is given, That the Stamp Stock in Hand is to be recalled against the First of October next, and will never be more allowed; and that after that Day, all insufficient Linen cloths, and all Linen-cloth wanting the coarse-coloured Threads run cross the Ends of the Piece, or that shall be wrought or cut into Pieces below 12 Yards and an half in Length, cannot be Stamped; certifying such Persons as shall presume to buy or sell such Linen cloth, that they will forfeit the same, and be strictly prosecuted for the Penalties that shall be incurred in the Terms of Law, without Favour on any Account whatsoever.

¶ The voluntary Roup and Sale of the Estate, late of David Stewart Collector of Excise at Inverness, deceased, viz. A large House at the Bridge end of Inverness, 2 Stables, a Cock house, a large Malt Barn and a lesser one, both bewest the River Ness, and 2 Tenements of Land in the Church Street of Inverness, with the Gardens and Pertinents thereof, formerly advertised in the *Caledonian Mercury* to the 2d of August current, put off by several Adjournments to the Fifth Day of September next: When, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, the same shall be *peremptorily* exposed in the Councilhouse at Inverness. The Rental, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Bailzie Town-clerk of said Town, at his Writing-chamber there.

*By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs,*

There are several Parcels of Brandy, Bohea and Green Tea, Tobacco, Geneva and Spirits, condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Lambeths Term last, lying in the Warehouse of Leith; To be exposed to publick Sale on the Twentieth Instant, betwixt the Hours of 12 and one, The Goods to be seen at the Customhouse the Day before and on the Day of the Sale, in Customhouse-hours.

¶ Strayed, a Dog belonging to Colonel JOHN HOPE with his Name upon the Collar. He is of the small Danish Kind, mottled black and lead Colour, brown Mouth and Fore Legs. Whoever brings him to Colonel Hope at Craighall in Fife, or to Mr. William Monro Bookseller in the Parliament Close, shall have Half a Guinea Reward.

¶ That at Woodhall three Miles West from Edinburgh, there is to be sold an Ass with a She Colt, colted the 5th of August Inst. Any who has a Mind to buy the same, may enquire at Thomas Houston Gardner at Woodhall, who will show them the Ass, and inform them of the Price.

\* The Sale of the Lands after mentioned is put off to the Twentieth Day of August current, at 3 a clock after Noon, in the Parliament-house, viz. The Lands of *Craigenhall* and *Over-bill house*, of yearly Rent, L 767, 13, 04 Scots, 22 Bolls 3 Firloths 3 Pecks Meal, 5 Stone 3 Pound Butter, 3 Stone 8 Pound Lint; holden Feu of the York-Building Company for Payment of 10 Pounds Scots Feu duty: Also the Lands of *Easter Craigs*, and others, of yearly Rent, 61 Bolls Meal, L 640 of Money, 3 Stone 4 Pound of Butter; holden of the Crown, partly *Blanche* and partly *Taxward*: As likewise the Lands of *Redburn*, paying of yearly Rent, L 120 of Money, and 3 Quarters of Butter, holden of *Barbachlie* for Payment of L 2 of Feu-duty, and L 2 of dry Multure. Which Lands, &c. ly within the Parish of *Torphichen* and *Sheriffdom* of *Linlithgow*, within 15 Miles of *Edinburgh*; and which Rentals are by and attour Hens, Poultry, Coals leading, a convenient little Mansion house at *Craighall*, and the Privilege of holding Fairs at the *Craigs*. Any who has a mind to purchase, may enquire at *George Livingston*, one of the Depute clerks of Session, or *Alexander Mitchell*, Writer to the Signet, at his House at the Bank-clois Head, *Lawn-market*.

Nota. The Lands holden of the Crown were formerly exposed at 24 Years Purchase, and the Lands holden of Subjects, at 23: But now both will be exposed at 21 Years Purchase.

¶ These are giving Advertisement, That the Tenement or Lodging in the Town of *St. Ninians*, presently possessed by *Lieutenant James Cumming*, with the haill Pertinents thereof, is to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup in the said House, upon Tuesday the Twentieth Day of August Instant, betwixt the Hours of ten and twelve in the Forenoon. The Conditions of the Roup and Progress of the Writs are to be seen in the Hands of *Robert Rollo* at *Alloa*.

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